

builds or factories. An agent has also been appointed who lives in Chicago who will undertake to represent any member of the association at the office of the secretary of installation when the question of this allotment of space is up for discussion.

ITALIAN SOCIETIES HAVE A PICNIC.

The United Italian Societies held their annual picnic and games yesterday afternoon and evening at Crommer's Union Park. One thousand and thirty-three people were present. About 4,000 persons were present. Half of the proceeds of the affair will go into the treasury of the united societies to help defray the expenses of the Columbus celebration this fall by the societies. A third will be devoted to the Italian Home.

Sack races and shooting matches were held in the afternoon. The sack races were won by G. Gambell, Vito Mellis, and B. Volpe. D. Abarno, A. Girandolfi and Miss Samburana won the shooting matches. Gold medals were awarded to those who won first prize.

In the evening there was an exhibition of fireworks, and dancing was indulged in. The officers of the picnic were: D. Bonaguidi, president; A. Cavarero, A. Zucca and Dr. G. Abruzzi, vice-presidents; Pietro Arato, treasurer; and A. Corvi, secretary.